

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT to Validate Certain Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds  
and Notes by School Administrative District No. 6.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the management and control of the public schools in the Towns of Buxton, Hollis, Limington and Standish have been assumed by School Administrative District No. 6 which embraces the territory in said municipalities; and

Whereas, the school facilities of the district are inadequate and overcrowded and it is imperative that construction of a new high school in the Town of Standish continue without further delay; and

Whereas, funds for capital outlay purposes are or will shortly be required by said School Administrative District in order to complete such additional school facilities; and

Whereas, at a district meeting held on May 13, 1972, the voters of School Administrative District No. 6 voted to authorize the school directors of said district to issue bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes for the construction of such school facilities, which construction is now in progress; and

Whereas, doubt exists whether certain of the warrants issued in connection with said district meeting held on May 13, 1972, and certain of the proceedings relating to the Buxton portion of that meeting complied with the applicable requirements of law, particularly in respect of the failure to notify the voters as to the office hours of the registrars of voters as provided in the

Revised Statutes, Title 21 and acts or omissions by the moderator in Buxton not in conformity with the requirements of said Title 21 and Title 30, thus raising doubts as to the legality of certain of the proceedings to authorize the issuance of bonds and the signing of contracts and other action taken in connection with said construction ; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety ; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

**Authorization.** School Administrative District No. 6, composed of the residents of and the territory within the Towns of Buxton, Hollis, Limington and Standish, is authorized to incur indebtedness not exceeding the principal amount of \$1,660,000 for capital outlay purposes under and pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 304, as amended, without the necessity of further proceedings in the member towns, said indebtedness consisting of not exceeding \$1,660,000 bonds or notes of said district as authorized at the district meeting held in the member Towns of Buxton, Hollis, Limington and Standish, on May 13, 1972. The proceedings taken in the aforesaid district meeting held May 13, 1972 and all action heretofore taken pursuant by the school directors, officers and agents of said district are hereby confirmed, validated and made effective.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent is expressed in the title of the bill.